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Changes at the Court House.

Friday, January 1, 1915, was moving day for four of the county officers, viz: Thomas A. Walker, judge of the probate court; H. W. McNeel, recorder of deeds; J. W. Sydnor, clerk of the circuit court; C. L. Glasscock, clerk of the county court. These officers were succeeded by S. N. Wilson, Probate Judge; W. T. Wernwag, Recorder of Deeds; Wm. T. Tutt, Circuit Clerk; Geo. W. Bates, County Clerk.

The retiring officers have each served eight years, and without exception those eight years have been marked by faithful and intelligent effort on the part of these gentlemen. The affairs of each office have been conducted impartially and in furtherance of the county's business. They retire with the good will and best wishes of every citizen of the county who know and appreciate faithful and intelligent service.

Judge Walker, we are glad to inform the public, will remain in Lexington and practice his profession. He has engaged an office on Main street over Wilmot's store, where he will be glad to receive his friends and those desiring legal counsel.

Messrs. McNeel and Glasscock have made no announcement of their future plans. It is to be hoped however, that they will remain in Lexington, and help fill up Goose Pond.

Mr. Sydnor is already a fixture in Lexington, being a member of the firm of Graddy, Sydnor & Noyes.

One change will be noted in the personnel of the county court. Judge John F. Larkin, judge of the western district retires in favor of Judge Dan Wade. Judge Larkin's service has been characterized by careful and painstaking labor for the county. He has taken interest in all things effecting the county's welfare and displayed a fine sense of justice in performing his duties.

Judge Wright, the presiding judge, is commencing his second term, and Judge Vogt, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Judge Rolf, was elected last fall for a full term. The people of Lafayette county are fortunate in having these gentlemen, Judges Wright, Vogt and Wade, for their arbiters, and a square deal may be expected all around.

The new officers are all men of well known ability and integrity, and successful and satisfactory administrations may be looked for in each case.

In the memory of men and women who still live among us the ox team came to Lexington and hauled back provisions enough to last months. The grocer and butcher didn't put his wares on your kitchen table in ten cent lots at any hour then as he does in this day of High Cost of Living. Beginning Monday, January 18, the delivery wagons will drive to your door four times every day, and on Saturday and "Pay Days" it will come the fifth time. It does seem that that service ought to satisfy the most exacting.

Arthur Kriehn left Saturday for Creed, Colorado, for an extended visit. His sister, Mrs. John N. Sturgis, and son, Irvin, accompanied him as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

Miss Josephine Shelton left Saturday morning for Dodge City, Kans. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

Agricultural Chautauqua.

"Farmers' Week" at Columbia—January 11th to 15th—is Missouri's great annual agricultural chautauqua, the midwinter vacation for the farmer and his family!

Mr. Geo. B. Ellis, former Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, was the founder of Farmers' Week which has grown to be the greatest farm gathering in the middle west. More than three thousand persons in 1914 enjoyed the five days which covered the range of all the needs and tastes of every visitor.

The citizens of Columbia count on Farmers' Week as the occasion to annually seek to prove that theirs is the cleanest and most courteous country city in Missouri. The Commercial Club each year pays \$300 for the souvenir badges furnished by the State Board to every visitor besides many other good turns for all comers during the week.

The homes of Columbia are thrown open at this time on the most reasonable basis—and nobody is left out of doors. The hotel space is limited, but the Commercial Club operates a free bureau through which rooms are located.

There is an innovation this year in that Monday will be one of the biggest nights of the week. Friday will be banquet night, to which all visitors are welcome at less than the cost of the raw material used in the dining. The prize fat steer of the University Farm will be served—steak that could be served at a dollar a pound!

The program this year ranks well in keeping with the splendid history of Farmers' Week. Daily papers and farm journals will send special representatives. The short course, the many agricultural association sessions and the night programs form an ideal agricultural chautauqua—and it is all free!

Food for the Voters.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4, 1915.—The receipts of the office of Secretary of State under the administration of Cornelius Roach the past year are nearly two hundred thousand dollars in excess of the most prosperous year in the history of the State Department prior to Mr. Roach's incumbency. The total receipts for 1914 of his office were \$435,587.62. The receipts during the last four years reach a total of \$1,330,997.09. The last four years of his predecessor's term showed total receipts of \$751,118.49, or an average of \$187,779.62 per year. The average during Mr. Roach's term is \$314,404.62.

The total revenues as shown by the figures which follow testify in terms stronger than any language can, of the manner in which the affairs of the office of Secretary of State have been conducted during that period:

Revenues under Mr. Swanger.	
1905	\$155,933.05
1906	197,274.29
1907	244,711.10
1908	153,200.05
Revenues under Mr. Roach.	
1909	\$314,302.75
1910	241,127.91
1911	218,090.92
1912	280,868.80
1913	396,449.75
1914	435,587.62

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ewing and son, George, left Wednesday for an extended visit in Mena, Arkansas. Misses Margaret and Nancy Vaughan accompanied them as far as Kansas City to spend the day.

New County Court Meets.

The new County Court of Lafayette County held its first meeting this week with Judge Z. W. Wright, presiding, Judge Dan G. Wade, of the Western District, Judge Jule Vogt, of the Eastern District, County Clerk Geo. W. Bates and Sheriff Waddell, present.

Court ordered that the requisition of the Wellington Special Road District be certified to the treasurer for payment for the amount of \$520.04.

Court ordered that Eagles Club of Lexington be allowed to pay taxes on property in block 42, City of Lexington, at a valuation of \$1,500.

Harry Steele, commissioner of the Waverly Special Road District, filed his resignation and the same was accepted by the court.

Dr. J. G. W. Fischer, commissioner of the Corder and Alma Special Road District, filed his resignation and same was accepted by the court.

Court ordered that W. T. Tutt, circuit clerk, deliver to Clyde C. Wright, justice of the peace, a set of State Statutes of 1909.

Court ordered that the viewing of the body of Ellen Welsh by Coroner Cope be certified to the treasurer for payment for the amount of \$5.00. Court also ordered that the viewing of the body of Louis Quarte be certified to the treasurer for payment in the sum of \$5.45.

Court ordered that inquest held over the body of W. B. Brown by J. E. Ragland, acting coroner, be certified to the treasurer for payment for the sum of \$31.85.

C. L. Glasscock, retiring county clerk, filed his quarterly and annual report and same was approved by the court.

The report of the Grand Jury for the December term of criminal court was presented to the county court and same was ordered filed.

Hugh C. Rogers, county highway engineer, made his annual report for the year 1914, and same was approved by the court.

Court ordered that County Highway Engineer Rogers make a survey of the County Farm to determine the number of acres.

Court re-appointed P. B. Smith superintendent of County Farm for the year beginning March 1st, 1915, as per present contract, with the exception that he be allowed 50 cents per day instead of 40 cents for the board of inmates.

The following jury was drawn for the next term of circuit court:

Clay Township—Emmet Bailey, Chas. Grunke, Wm. McChesney.

Davis Township—August Hader, John Slackman, L. H. Schowengerdt.

Dover Township—Wm. E. Knight, Geo. Caldwell, Geo. Dederling.

Freedom Township—E. E. Ayers, Geo. Duensing, Otto Evert.

Lexington Township—L. J. Slusher, Frank Stewart, Frank Weis.

Middleton Township—Ike Fulkerson, C. J. Lewis, Henry Fuchs. Sni-a-bar Township—M. O. Smith, R. A. Herald, Elmer Phillips.

Washington Township—N. Y. Ewing, Wm. McClelland, Chas. Alumbaugh.

Miss Martha Pearl Crenshaw returned to her home in Kansas City Sunday morning after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Crenshaw.

Death of Mrs. Walter Walker.

Mrs. Walter Walker died Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at her home on East Sputh street, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Walker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Thomas, and was born in Lexington, November 17, 1898. She was married to Mr. Walker, March 7, 1914. She is survived by her husband, parents and three brothers.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Carl Burkhardt of the Christian church conducted the services.

Gone to Jeff.

N. M. Houx left Monday morning for Jefferson City to take up his duties as a member of the lower house of the General Assembly, which convened Wednesday. Mr. Houx is serving his second term in the state legislature from Lafayette county. His services have been of such high order that he is looked upon as a leader among the worth-while members of the legislature. He, no doubt, will continue to give a good account of himself.

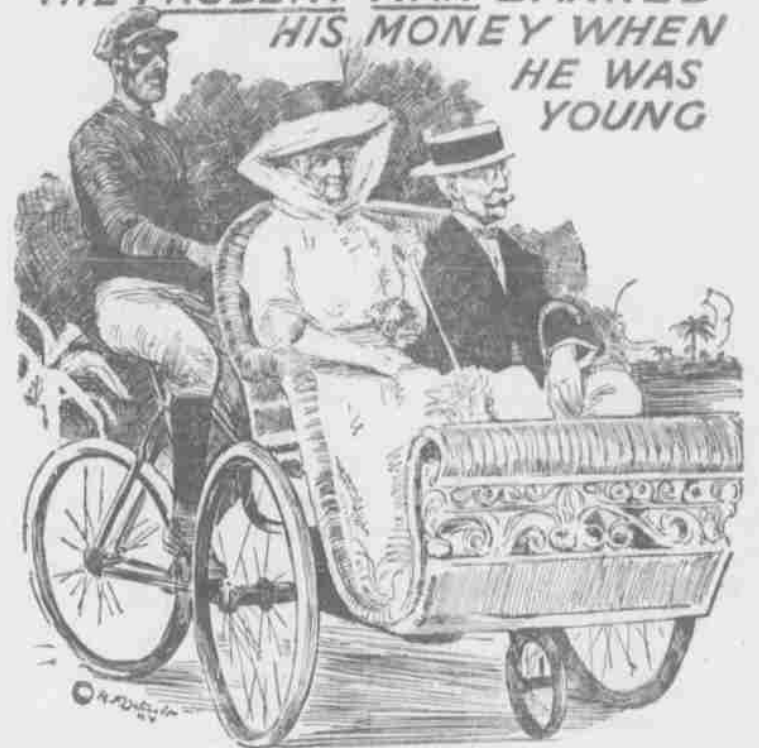
Business Change.

C. H. Wilcoxon has bought of O. O. Crawford his dry cleaning equipment and business. Mr. Crawford's plant will hereafter be devoted exclusively to laundry work, and Mr. Wilcoxon's to dry cleaning. The division of the work in this manner will, no doubt, work to the advantage of both of them. However, here's to both of them. May they laundry and dry clean to their hearts content.

Merchants General Delivery.

G. C. Marquis has promoted a general delivery system for the merchants of the city in all lines of trade. The delivery will start January 18th. There will be four deliveries daily; two in the forenoon at 8 and 10 o'clock, and two in the afternoon at 2 and 4 o'clock. On Saturdays and paydays there will be an extra delivery in the evening. Nearly all of the merchants have entered into the agreement.

THE "PRUDENT MAN" BANKED HIS MONEY WHEN HE WAS YOUNG



It is all right for a man, when he is along in years, and can AFFORD it, to spend money for luxuries, but the young man and the middle aged should remember that "Life's December" comes to everyone, and that to be old and POOR is life's greatest tragedy.

To prevent this, being NOW—put your money in our BANK; let it STAY there and ADD TO IT every time you can.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK
LEXINGTON, MISSOURI

W. O. W. Banquet.

Lexington Camp No. 139, W. O. W. held an installation of officers Tuesday night. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet and social session in the Field's building on Franklin avenue. A large number of members were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. L. Fred Evans and three children returned to their home in Independence Saturday after a visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Richard Field.

George Aull left Tuesday for Fulton, Mo., to resume his studies in Westminster College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aull, Sr.

Elected Enrolling Clerk.

Frank Bowman of this city, was elected Enrolling Clerk Tuesday night of the House of Representatives at Jefferson City. Mr. Bowman served in this capacity two years ago, and gave such general satisfaction that his election this time was without opposition.

Mrs. W. B. Johnston and Mrs. C. Dowley, of Enid, Oklahoma, left Wednesday for their home after entering their sons in W. M. A.

Matthew Kenney returned to Kansas City Tuesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mollenkamp and little son went to Kansas City Tuesday morning for a few days' visit.

Special --- Men's Clothing

Wednesday morning, January 6th, we place on sale 30 Men's Suits which formerly sold at \$25.00 and \$27.50, specially priced at **\$16.95**



15 Men's Overcoats which formerly sold at \$22.50 and \$25.00, specially priced at **\$14.95**

25 Men's Suits which formerly sold at \$15.00, specially priced at **\$9.95**

15 Men's Overcoats which formerly sold at \$15.00, specially priced at **\$9.95**

Stier Clothing Company